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Elections Office mails Residency Confirmation Postcards



The San Bernardino County Elections Office will begin mailing residency confirmation postcards on July 22 to approximately 134,000 voters who have not voted or changed their registration within the past four years. Voters who receive these postcards should complete and return the postage-paid card to the Elections Office.

In an effort to keep voter registration lists updated, California election law permits elections officials to mail residency confirmation postcards to voters who may have moved but were otherwise not detected through other file-maintenance activities.

Voters who will be mailed residency confirmation postcards will also be moved from the County's active voter list to its inactive voter list. Voters on the inactive list are still eligible to vote, but they will not be mailed election materials, including State and County Voter Information Guides.

To return to the active voter list and to continue receiving election materials, voters who receive the residency confirmation postcard should use the card to confirm or update their current address, and return the completed card to the Elections Office.

The residency confirmation postcard mailing is just one of many activities performed by the Elections Office to help keep the office's list of registered voters up-to-date. The Elections Office also performs a number of state-mandated and optional file maintenance procedures, as well as daily, weekly, and monthly internal audits.

For details regarding voter registration, voter outreach, and voter file maintenance procedures, visit www.sbcountyelections.com or call (909) 387-8300.